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Mr. Jimmy Tobias  
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Dear Mr. Jimmy Tobias,

This letter is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated March 6, 2018. The tracking number is 2018-00564. In your letter, you asked for the following:

"All written or electronic communications, including attachments, between DOI staffer Kathleen Benedetto and lobbyist Allen Freemyer of the firm Freemyer & Associates, PC. This request seeks documents produced between April 1, 2017 and the date this request is processed."

In our search for responsive documents, we have located the enclosed material. We are providing 312 pages being released in its entirety.

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If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Maritiza Harris, BLM WO FOIA Specialist, at (202) 912-7650 or via email at [BLM\\_WO\\_FOIA@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_WO_FOIA@blm.gov).

Sincerely,

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